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Re application of: **Gammel et al.**Examiner: **Ida M. Soward**Serial No.: **10/719,197**Group Art Unit: **2822**Filed: **November 21, 2003**Confirmation No.: **2988**For: **METAL-OXIDE GATE DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED GATE ARRANGEMENT****CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

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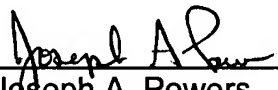
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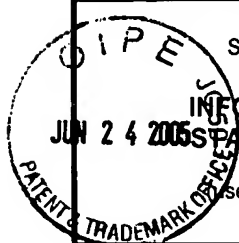
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